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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) that is being returned with this Response, that is due by March 7, 2001.

In response to the Notice, enclosed herewith, duly executed by the applicants' is:

i) a Declaration and Power of Attorney (Declaration) document; which identifies the specification for the above-captioned application by the inventors' names, filing date, title, and/but without the serial number, and further identifies the inventors' by their residence and citizenship, and is otherwise in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1650.

Please confirm the receipt of this Cover Letter and the duly executed Declaration being submitted herewith in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.51(a)(2), 153(d), and 1.63 for a Declaration.

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If the Office has any questions, or wishes to discuss this matter, please call the attorney of record identified in this application as the one to whom all communications are to be directed, or the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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